



FRENCH SYRIA HITS BRITISH

Sea Shrouds Fate of 120 Americans Aboard Egyptian Steamer

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Restricted Licenses for Drivers Under 18

Older Persons Held Liable for Damages

If you own an automobile you are virtually interested in the new regulations posted April 4, 1941, by Commissioner of Revenues Joe Hardin regarding your liability for letting persons under the age of 18 drive it. Sergeant Frank McGibbons of the Arkansas State Police brought a copy of the regulations to The Star office Monday. Based on Act 280 of 1937, the regulation provides:

Major Italian Army Gives Up in Ethiopia

Duke of Aosta and 7,000 Men Surrender to the British

ROME — (P)—The Duke of Aosta, viceroy of Ethiopia, has surrendered himself and his troops to the British at Amba Alagi, in Ethiopia, the Italian high command announced Monday.

A war bulletin said the capitulation of the 9,000-foot mountain fortress 280 miles northeast of Addis Ababa was made necessary because the Fascist forces ran out of food and water.

After having resisted beyond all limits," the communiqué asserted, the Amba Alagi defenders were reduced to the material impossibility of taking care of the wounded and had orders to cease fighting."

The British in tribute to the gallantry of the Italian troops allowed the Fascist officers to retain their pistols and will render military honors to the garrison when it flies out of the fortress in a parade past the British detachments, the Italian high command said.

In North Africa British attempts to attack German and Italian forces at Tobruk, 80 miles west of the Libyan Egyptian border, were declared to have been "broken off at the beginning."

Italians said the Amba Alagi garrison held out gallantly in the 40-day fight, despite many wounded who lay on the summit without shelter or treatment, because it had been ordered to resist as long as possible to keep the British from sending their forces to other war fronts.

The British first attacked the fortress April 8. Fascists said the defenders were "enormously inferior" in both numbers and arms, lacked planes, and had only "scarcely anti-aircraft defense."

The position was strong because of its brush-covered mountainous terrain, it was explained, but was "most vulnerable from above, for the reasons cited."

"Resistance, therefore, was made without hope of victory," the Italian added, "for the sole purpose of maintaining military honor and holding out so as to engage enemy troops as long as possible and prevent them from being sent to other war fronts."

7,000 Italians Surrender

CAIRO — (P)—About 7,000 Italian soldiers are surrendering Monday in Ethiopia and their commander at Amba Alagi, the Duke of Aosta, and his staff will surrender at noon Tuesday, the British announced.

The Italian capitulation at their last major stronghold in northeast Ethiopia came after the Italians were allowed one full day in which to collect their wounded, a communiqué said.

The provision that Aosta, accompanied by Gen. Trezzani and all the Duke's personal staff, surrender at noon Tuesday was made in compliance with his urgent request, it was said.

On the North African front two Axis columns which crossed the Egyptian frontier with the support of numerous tanks were declared to have been forced to withdraw when they were engaged by British mechanized forces.

No change in the situation was reported at Tobruk.

Bulletins

WASHINGTON — (P)—After a short discussion with no vocal opposition the house passed and sent to the senate Monday a bill authorizing the construction of 550,000 tons of naval auxiliaries at a cost of \$50 million dollars.

Sinking Laid to Surface Raider Instead of Sub

Raider May Have Picked Up Zamzam Survivors and Sailed Away

NEW YORK — (P)—The broad expanse of the South Atlantic—or possibly the Indian Ocean—clerked the fate Monday of 120 Americans, 81 other passengers, and 120 crewmen aboard the 8,299-ton Egyptian passenger liner Zamzam, reported sunk on a voyage from New York to Alexandria, Egypt.

Aside from the bare Alexandria announcement that the ship had gone to the bottom after leaving Recife, Brazil, on April 9 for Capetown, South Africa, her next stop, there was no definite word of what happened to the 32-year-old motorship.

London officials said merely that the ship was "presumed lost," declining to elaborate.

So far as could be confirmed nothing has been heard from the Zamzam since she sailed out of Recife with 120 Americans aboard including 24 American ambulance drivers and their assistants en route to service with the British and "Free French" forces in Egypt, and a group of Protestant and Catholic missionaries en route to posts in central Africa.

Suspect Surface Raider

Since the Zamzam disappeared without a trace New York shipping circles conjectured she might have been the victim of a German surface raider which took off her passengers and crew.

If she had been torpedoed by a submarine, these quarters said, survivors in all probability would have been located in lifeboats and picked up by now.

There was a report here that relatives of some Americans aboard had been notified of their safe arrival at Mombasa, on the Kenya coast of Africa, but this later was declared unfounded.

Another unconfirmed report said others had reported their safe arrival at Capetown. In this case the Zamzam might have been sunk in the Indian ocean.

The complete passenger list was not available immediately.

The Zamzam flew the flag of Egypt, non-belligerent ally of Britain.

One puzzling aspect was the announcement by Thomas Cook & Sons, New York passenger agents for the vessel, saying that the State Department in Washington had ordered the passenger list withheld. A copy of the list was airmailed to Washington, the agents said, and may be released Tuesday.

In Washington the State Department said it had no information on the ship.

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Cleanup Week Gets Underway

Cards Listing Activities to Be Passed Out

The Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up campaign is on and every citizen of Hope is urged to do his part to make it a success. And not only individuals but all civic clubs are asked to lend their assistance in this worthwhile program.

The pastors of all the churches in Hope were asked to announce the program at their services Sunday and some of the ministers preached on the spiritual value of this program.

Monday printed score cards will be distributed to every school child that is interested. These score cards list forty improvements that can be made in each home. The children will be asked to see that all persons living near them have one of these cards and indicate what improvements they promise to make during the next two weeks.

These cards will be returned to the school by Friday of this week where they will be checked and totaled. The child that turns in the best list will receive a prize of \$5. so when you are approached this week by some child with a score card, take time to talk to him or her and help make Hope a nicer, cleaner, better town to live in. Don't let the week go by without signing one of these cards for some boy or girl who is trying to help you improve your own home and town.

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CRANUM CRACKERS

Fate of Kings

Europe's king row is fast diminishing with axis invasion ousting one monarch after another. Check your recollections about royalty over there with these questions.

1. Who was the first European king to abdicate his throne because of axis invasion?

2. What did the two boy kings and the two brother kings of European countries do in face of German aggression?

3. What monarch sent troops to aid another king of the same name when the latter's country was threatened by Germans?

4. What king recently paid a visit to Adolf Hitler?

5. Name two of the three remaining kings on thrones in Europe.

Answers on Comic Page

Work on 29 Is to Begin From Hope July 1

Paving Plans for Local Highway Confirmed by Highway Dept.

The Star's interview with Rep. Talbot Field, Jr., May 9 in which he said on his return from a conference in Little Rock that paving of State Highway 29 would begin July 1 was confirmed Monday when R. P. Bowen, secretary of Hope Chamber of Commerce, made public the following letter from W. W. Mitchell, director of highways:

"Dear Mr. Bowen: Your letter of May 16 received with reference to the use of our standard highway service map, which you propose to use in your chamber of commerce publicity.

"I also note your request for information with reference to paving on Highway No. 29.

"It is contemplated by the commission to start improvements on Highway No. 29 from Hope south about the first of July, and we feel sure that the work, when completed, will meet with the approval of the traveling public. Very truly yours

"W. W. MITCHELL, Director of Highways"

"May 11, 1941

"Little Rock, Ark."

Advance reports have indicated the State Highway Department would lay a high-type asphalt pavement on No. 29, as much being told Hope's special committee headed by Mayor Albert Graves, which paid a recent visit to the State Highway Commission.

Concrete paving, the commission said at that time, would not be considered on anything except the military highway system determined by the federal government. No. 29, while an important state road, is not on the military system.

South Main street, the route on which No. 29 approaches Hope from the south, is blocked by construction work in connection with the building of the L. & A. underpass and paving of No. 29 from the underpass to the city line—and new highway construction is expected to start from the underpass south, more than a mile beyond the city line.

Traffic on No. 29 is detouring by way of Elm street.

18 Cases Heard in City Court

Judge Lemley Presides Over Regular Session

Eighteen city and state cases were heard in municipal court at the Hope city hall here Monday morning with Judge W. K. Lemley presiding.

The docket follows:

Tommy Dean, operating a car with no brakes. Forfeited \$5.00 cash bond.

Tommy Dean, operating a car with more than 3 persons on front seat. Forfeited \$1 cash bond.

Claudie White, blocking a alley. Forfeited \$1 cash bond.

Jessie Brooks, operating a car with one head light and no tail light. Forfeited \$1 cash bond.

Melvin Watson, operating a car without a tail light. Forfeited \$2 cash bond.

Dexter West, operating a car with no tail light. Forfeited \$1 cash bond.

Mutt Powell, driving a car with improper muffler. Forfeited \$1 cash bond.

Clement Fulz, disturbing the peace. Plea of guilty, fined \$10.

Lorraine Maxwell, disturbing the peace. Plea of guilty, fined \$10.

Otis Thompson, drunkenness. Plea of guilty, fined \$10.

Berry Porterfield, drunkenness. Plea of guilty, fined \$10.

C. R. Milburn, reckless driving. Tried and found not guilty.

James Brown, reckless driving. Tried and found not guilty.

Clinton Fulz, disturbing the peace. Plea of guilty, fined \$10.

Elmer Wray, drunkenness. Dismissed on motion of City Attorney.

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Steve Atkins, hazardous driving. Dismissed on motion City Attorney.

State Doctor

D. W. Chesser, drunkenness. Forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Bryan Hefner, operating a car without dealer's license. Forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Hugh Berryman, speeding. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

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Petain Is Seen as Putty in Hands of Politicians Laval and Darlan

Marshal Lured Into Nazi Fold by Wily Wire-Pullers

As First Secretary of the British Embassy in Paris until the collapse of France, Henry Noble Holt figured importantly in the writing of diplomatic history in the first year of the war. He knows intimately the men of Vichy who now cling to uncertain rule of their conquered country. The article below, prepared exclusively for NEA Service, is a penetrating and unsparing word-study of the characters of Petain, Laval and Darlan—whose present course of action in regard to collaboration with Germany is being watched as anxiously in the United States as in Europe.

By HENRY NOBLE HOLT

(Written for NEA Service)

One man dominates and two others loom large upon the stage of Vichy:

Chief of State Marshal Petain and his "half," Admiral Darlan, right, and Pierre Laval, below, former heir who would like to regain his post: "It is useless to try to understand what is happening in France unless one knows what sort of men they are."



6 Army Flyers Die in Crash

Killed When Bombing Planes Collide in Midair

RAINS, S. C.—(P)—Six army flyers lost their lives Monday when two large bombing planes crashed and burned after colliding in midair.

One occupant leaped from a plane but was so near the ground his parachute failed to open, witnesses said.

They reported his name to be Moore. Names of the others were not known.

Witnesses said the two planes were last in a formation of six, believed to be from Fort Benning, Ga.

The leading planes continued on their way apparently unaware of the accident.

One plane exploded when it plunged into the ground, witnesses said.

Moore was said to have bailed out from this plane, leaving two companions aboard.

The other plane fell about a mile away.

During the afternoon session the court was in the process of hearing the case of the state vs. J. E. Williamson, alleged to have failed to discharge a masterian lie.

Larry Richards, charged with robbery and assault with intent to rob, forfeited a \$1,500 bond.

The court will continue to hear criminal cases Tuesday and will take up the Hempstead county judge election contest case on Wednesday.

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Hope Students on Hendrix Committees

CONWAY — Two Hope students at Hendrix college have been appointed to the Hendrix student senate to serve on 1941-42 student committees.

Edward Lester, sophomore, will be a member of the student-faculty relations committee, and E. P. Young, freshman, of the extended intramural committee.

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A Thought

The way of a fool

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COOKBOOKLET NOW ON SALE

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HOPE STAR

May 19, 1941

Lost

FROM PASTURE EDGE OF TOWN Monday night, May 12. Brindle White Face cow, horns, weight about 750 pounds. Possibly calf by side now. Call 748. Claude Sutton. 13-5ip

A BILL FOLD WITH DRIVER'S license of Mr. Scott, also valuable papers. Return to Hope Star.

FOUR KEYS ON A RING, DOWN town Friday. Call at Hope Star for reward. 19-3tc

Found

Coach Gets Degree EVANSTON—Stan Kiores, Northwestern University baseball coach, receives a master's degree in commerce in June.

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Legal Notice

Notice of Filing of Application For Liquor Permit

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Answer to Cranium Cracker

Barbs

"Modest Rents" seems to mean that they have been well raised. Men will have their choice of 300 new straw hat models this summer—and then wear the one the wife picks.

Now is the time for all business men to take a good look at the last syllable in industry.

Prosperity will have arrived when a restaurant pie has only four cuts. A circus is where a small boy drags his dad to see his dad have a good time.

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SOCIETY

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Social Calendar

Monday, May 19
Circle No. 1 of 2 of the First Christian Church will meet at the church at 3 o'clock.

Unit No. 1 of the St. Mark's Auxiliary, home of Mrs. J. B. Koonce with Miss Nettie Brogden and Miss Louise Knoble hostesses, 4 o'clock.

Ladies Auxiliary of First Presbyterian church, the church, 3 o'clock.

Girls' Collision club, home of Miss Mary Lemley, 7 o'clock.

Tuesday, May 20th
The Hope high school band auxiliary will meet at the Capital hotel at 3 o'clock.

Two and One club, meet at the Fair Park, 3 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

American Legion Auxiliary, home of Mrs. Don Smith, 2:30 o'clock. Associate hostesses will be Mrs. W. B. Mason, Mrs. Frank Ward, and Mrs. Andrews.

The Friday Music club chorus will meet at the home of Mrs. K. L. Sparre, 9:30 o'clock.

Wednesday, May 21st
Azien Garden club garden party, home of Mrs. Syd McMath, 4 to 6 o'clock.

Wednesday contract bridge club, home of Mrs. Alma Hutchinson, 2:30 o'clock.

Drawings by Richard III are shown at Washington D. C. A most interesting article from the

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Art section of the Sunday Star, published at Washington D. C. tells of the fashion drawings by A. Richard (Dick) Hill of Washington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill of Hope. Mr. Hill is an instructor at the school, the National Art School, where his work is being shown for a week. All have been done during the past two months and the majority of the costumes illustrated were designed as well as drawn by Mr. Hill.

There are nearly 40 of them, some in pink and ink on white paper, others in tempera on gray and other tinted backgrounds, and a few in chalk on black paper.

Mr. Hill was a student at the National Art School about a decade ago; he also studied in New York at Parsons's where he was awarded a scholarship which took him to Paris for a season, after which he worked in Italy and Spain. He has in recent years won fame for originality in the Art Club's Bal Boheme.

Miss Nancy White to Have Church Wedding in June

Mr. and Mrs. Ess White of Jackson, Mississippi, former residents of Hope, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, to Allan McNeely Dean of Jackson and Alexandria, Louisiana.

The marriage will be solemnized on Sunday, June 1 at 4 o'clock at Calvary Memorial Methodist church in Jackson.

Butler-Pickard

Miss Beryl Pickard and Thomas H. Butler, both of Hope, were married Friday evening, May 16 at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. James H. Bennett.

The young couple will make their home in Hope on West Fourth street.

Miss Dora Franks Has Birthday Party Friday Night

On her twelfth birthday, Miss Dora Lou Franks was hostess to 26 young friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cline Franks on Friday night.

A very pleasant evening was spent playing games and contests. Delicious sandwiches and ice cream were served to the following guests: Fred and Clarence Fairweather, Joan Card, Patsy Caldwell, Patsy McPherson, Peggy Marie Pentecost, Maxine Bowden, Viva Edel Thrash, Ruby Nell and Alvern Pearson, Margaret Bembrook, Martin Crow, Jack Bundy, D. T. Cranford, Dana Gibson, Bobby Lile Edeborn, Jimmy Walters, Prudence Parker, Norma Joe Chaney, Virginia Tate, Don Duffie, Jane Dodds, Jo Ann Allen, Betty Joe Methvin, Wanda Dell Lawson, and Dora Lou Franks.

Personal Mention

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Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rodgers, and Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix Spraggins attended the Homecoming activities at Magnolia

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SERIAL STORY



THREE TO MAKE READY

BY W. H. PEARS

YESTERDAY Paula and Tony had trouble. They called on Dr. Lud, who explained that Kilo, uncle of Harry Sherwood, is looking for an excuse to visit Dr. Van Horn, a hand-toed politician. Longue-Ferenteau fight continued. Sherwood will use that. On route to Dr. Lud, Paula met her lover, Tony. She knows it is true.

PAULA TAKES A TRICK

CHAPTER VI

"IT'S not true, it's not true," Paula told herself over and over. "Why, Tony would laugh at that case"

For hours she had been tossing restlessly on her bed, trying to erase Dr. Lud's words from her mind. But the more she thought about it the less sure she was. Had she been so blinded by love for Chris that she couldn't see how Tony will?

Paula sat up in bed, moonlight silverying her slim shoulders. Memories pushed on her—the eager way Tony's fingers sought hers; the wistful light in his brown eyes when she caught his gaze on her; his stubborn refusal to date any of the Gamma Tau girls.

It all added up; Paula couldn't deny that. She buried her face in her pillow, and a fierce determination came over her never, never to hurt Tony

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Congress to Override Veto

Congress Heartily Favors Price Pegging Farm Bill

WASHINGTON — (P) — President Roosevelt Monday faced a possible congressional farm revolt if he vetoes the price-pegging loan bill intended to put millions of dollars in the pockets of farmers.

"We will override his veto," said Sen. Ellender, usually an administration supporter. "I can't believe he will not stay with his campaign policies."

Others were less outspoken but agreed congress would override a veto.

County School Election May 24

To Select Members of the Board of Education

As heretofore announced, a special school election will be held between the hours of 2 and 6:30 p.m. in every school district of Hempstead county, Saturday May 24, 1944, to select members of the County Board of Education for Hempstead county, E. E. Austin, County Examiner, announced Monday.

Each elector is supposed to vote for a member representing the zone in which he lives.

The purpose of the four zones is to have members of County Board from different sections of the county. This does not change the powers and privileges of local school boards and local school districts.

The County Board of Education through the County Supervisor will have as its main purpose the strengthening of the educational program and work of the schools.

The girl on West Broadway says she can't sleep tight; the stuff keeps her awake.

Japs Say U.S. to Enter War

Newspaper Asserts Japs Wait Roosevelt's Move

TOKYO — (P) — The Japanese press asserted Monday that U.S. participation in the war is only a matter of time, while unofficial but competent observers asserted Japan's position was one of waiting for President Roosevelt to move.

Giving emphasis to the newspaper claim, these observers said that Japan was a partner of Germany and Italy in the three-power Axis pact and that she must abdicate her obligations should the occasion arise.

The press chorus could be summed up in the words of the newspaper Kokumin:

"The Japanese attitude is very simple and depends on what America is going to do."

Regardless of any possible declaration of war it is quite natural for Japan to extend material aid to the Axis."

Petain Is Seen

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Hitter, allied with Stalin. He distrusts politicians but he is as putty in their hands.

Petain has no use for anyone who isn't French, and a peasant at that. He never has liked the English or the Americans.

There is the man who four years ago, at 82, was called back to serve his country and sent as Ambassador of the French Republic to Spain. Naturally the totalitarian government of Franco, based on military discipline, appealed to him.

But when in the hour of her utter need France called on him again, he joined Reynaud's cabinet solely from a sense of duty. One may be quite certain that no thought of self, no personal ambition, entered Petain's mind when he took over the Government of France during that fateful night of June 15-16 last year.

When Petain asked Germany for an armistice as "from soldier to soldier," after the struggle and within

OUT OF THE WAY



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

By J. R. Williams

Hess Aides Held by Nazis

British Say Arrests Came for Aiding Hess

NEW YORK (P) — The official British radio said Sunday that according to reports received by the London correspondent of an unnamed Swedish newspaper many prominent Nazis have been arrested in Germany as a result of the Rudolph Hess case.

The broadcast was heard by both NBC and CBS.

The radio repeated reports that Willi Messerschmitt, noted German airplane designer, had been questioned by the Gestapo about the plane in which Hess flew to Scotland.

It added the report that Hess' wife was arrested two days ago.

However, dispatches received by the Associated Press from Berlin Saturday quoted authorized sources to the effect that Frau Hess is not involved in the investigation. The dispatch said she had been observed at her husband's office the last two days, and that she was unsmoked and accompanied only a chauffeur.

"The Stockholm correspondent of the independent French agency reports that Hitler has prohibited any travel, even for private purposes, by people in his entourage," the broadcast said. "The correspondent says that this has prevented Field Marshal Goering from going on a hunting trip he had planned."

Gopher Gardener

NOBLE, Okla. — (P) — When a hillside near Mrs. J. C. Rosenberg's home burst into bloom unexpectedly she decided to investigate. She found tulip bulbs had been carried to the hill from her garden by gophers and buried just deeply enough to bloom when spring arrived.

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